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The Only Terrapin Farm in the World

R. ALEXANDER M. BARBEE, of Isle of Hope, Georgia, enjoys the distinction of being the proprietor of the only terrapin farm in the world. He has successfully solved the heretofore impossible problem of terra-pin propagation, and claims that by his method he can actually rear more young terrapins than can the females themselves, because of the protection he affords the eggs and young from the natural predatory enemies of the turtle family. He sells terrapin regularly to the hotels and restaurants in all the arger cities.

Unless experts are mistaken, Mr. Barbee's unique enterprise will prevent the threatened extinction of the terrapin. Once considered a nuisance along the Chesapeake Bay, they have disappeared so rapidly within the last few years that to-day the genuine article, of suitable size and sex for the market, commands a price of thirtysix dollars a dozen.

Where Terrapin Eggs Are Found

MR. BARBEE has disproved the generally prevailing belief that the trouble with breeding terrapins lies in hatching out the eggs and rearing the young. The insuperable difficulty, he says, is to get the eggs. The female terrapin buries her eight or ten eggs in the sand for the sun to hatch, but leaves no distinguishing mark to show where they are located. When kept in captivity, the eggs are laid and hidden in the sand, as in the natural habitat; but they are almost invariably eaten by the indiscriminate parents or spoiled by the water which several times a week must be let in to flood the pens where the terrapins are

A Lucky Accident

THE proper way to secure and preserve the eggs came to Mr. Barbee by a lucky accident. One night he left a pile of sand in one of the pens, instead of raking it off smooth, as had been his custom. The next morning he discovered a score



Alexander M. Barbee is the terrapin man. Our most celebrated table delicacy, for one order of which the epicure cheerfully pays \$3.50, used to be considered a nuisance down Chesapeake Bay way.



This is a terrapin kindergarten, full of little "bulls" and "heifers" respectively. The female terrapin is more valuable than the male, but probably not more deadly.

of females fighting for places on the sandpile. Curious to know what they were after, he drove them away and ran his hand down into the pile, where he found a perfect gold mine of eggs. Then the secret was out, and he wondered why he hadn't thought of it before—the instinct of the females to lay their eggs safely above tide level.

Ever since that day he has been heaping up sand-piles, each one about the size of an inverted waste-basket, and reaping the harvest.

Incubator Babies

TO hatch the eggs Mr. Barbee employs incubators, which are really nothing but shallow boxes filled with screened sand. The eggs are packed in layers, with an inch or so of sand between the layers, and each egg separated from its neighbors. Once a week they are sprinkled with sea water, and in ninety days they hatch out. No artificial heat is required, since on the Georgia coast the warmth of the sand is sufficient, even in winter, to incubate the eggs.

When the young terrapins are hatched out, they are placed first in larger boxes of sand with room enough for exercise, and later in pens, like their parents. These pens are underlaid with a floor of wood to prevent the creatures from escaping by burrowing.

Caring for the Infant Terrapins

REARING the baby terrapins is simple enough. In hot weather they are fed three times a week; but from October to April not at all. Their food consists of lettuce, celery, cabbages, and other vegetables, varied by shrimps and fish cut up and soaked in sea water, which floods the pens on feeding days.

Fresh water is also turned in three times a week, not only for drinking, but for cleansing the pens. The mortality among the terrapins is immeasurably less than in their natural habitat, just as it is among deer, quail, and any other game protected in preserves from men and beasts that prey.

Speeding Up the Plow

plowing record just established on the Purdue University Farm. Not long ago it would have taken fifty men and one one machine and four men.

The machine pulled fifty plow bottoms cost of fuel and labor. and cut a strip fifty-eight feet four inches

(a low grade of kerosene distillate) every hour to operate the engines, so that the ground is frozen and covered with snow. hundred and fifty horses to accomplish actual cost of fuel was estimated as bethis result; but this record was made by ing 61/2 cents per acre. The experiment horses pull not only plows but smoothing proved very economical both as to the harrows as well, making it possible for the

wide, plowing the ground at the rate of an do work that it would be impossible ground to accomplish.

OURTEEN acres per hour is the new acre every four minutes and fifteen seconds. to do with the ordinary horse-drawn It required twenty-two gallons of fuel plow. They work successfully in the toughest kind of soil, or even where the The tractors that have taken the place of farmer to do in one operation what it Mechanical plows may be used to formerly took two or three trips over the



Fourteen acres an hour here. It is not armies of laborers and mere brawn that are taming the wild West. It is the sportsmanslike spirit of those pioneer farmers out there, who try out every new agricultural implement as fast as it comes from the inventor's hands.